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VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : தாள்வாடியை மைசூர் மாநிலத்தில் சேர்க்க வேண்டுமென்று கிளர்ச்சி நடந்துவருவது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா? அது சம்பந்தமாக அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : யாரோ சிலர் கிளர்ச்சி செய்கிறார்கள் என்பதற்காக, அதையெல்லாம் சர்க்கார் கவனத்தில் எடுத்துக்கொள்ள முடியாது. சென்னை இராச்சியத்தைப் பொறுத்த வரையில், நம்முடைய எல்லைகள் எல்லாம் நிரந்தரமாகத் தீர்க்கப்பட்டுவிட்டன. இனி எந்த மாறுதலும் செய்வதற்கில்லை என்பதைத் திட்டவட்டமாகச் சொல்ல விரும்புகிறேன்.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I take it that the Hon. Minster shares the view of the Hon. Finance Minister that as far as the present situation is concerned, there is finality?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is what he said in Tamil. (Laughter.)

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : I am sorry, Sir.

*Fourth Member of the Board of Revenue*

* 18 *Q*.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the post of the Fourth Member of the Board of Revenue has been abolished and, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : Yes. There was a post of Development Commissioner in the grade of Member, Board of Revenue, and Sri R. A. Gopalaswami, I.C.S., was holding that post. When Sri Gopalaswami proceeded on leave with effect from 5th October 1960, the Chief Secretary has been appointed to discharge the functions of the Development Commissioner and there was no need for the post of Fourth Member, Board of Revenue, which was accordingly abolished.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that the Secretary to the Government, Finance Department, is also one of the Members of the Board of Revenue and have they been amalgamated as a measure of retrenchment?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : No, Sir, he is on the super-time scale.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is he drawing an allowance? And does it not stand in the way of another officer of the Government drawing the acting allowance of Rs. 250?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I think the Government save on account of this.

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SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Sir, the Finance Secretary is the Second Member of the Board of Revenue. Does it mean that he performs the functions of the Secretary to Government, Finance Department, as also Second Member, Board of Revenue?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : No, the point is this. The Finance Secretary is not a Member of the Board of Revenue but he is on the super-time scale and would be drawing the pay and allowance as if he were a Member of the Board of Revenue.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is he drawing salary as Secretary, Finance Department, or Member, Board of Revenue?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : When I said 'He is on the super-time scale', it means that he draws his salary that is payable to the Member, Board of Revenue.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : If that Member of the Board of Revenue can look after the two jobs, then why not abolish the post itself?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If I may explain, the Finance Secretary is also the Development Commissioner now. The Development Commissioner holds the status of the Member, Board of Revenue. There are five posts on the super-time scale, namely, three Members of the Board of Revenue, the Chief Secretary to Government and the Development Commissioner and persons seniormost and competent enough, would occupy those posts. There is no question of any one losing the pay and allowances and all that. There is also no question of anybody being paid extra pay or allowances because of this arrangement.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is there any proposal before the Government to abolish the Board of Revenue?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : A separate question should be put.

*Oriental Colleges*

* 19 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number and the names of Oriental Colleges as on 1st April 1960?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Sir, of these 15 colleges may I know how many are under the control of the Government and how many under the control of local bodies and aided institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not have the particulars as to how many are under the different managements.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 151 infra.